



The Snowdog Supporter St Bernard's OCCC

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Week 1 2022/23

From the President

Welcome everyone to the new season.

It's great that we are able to begin the season on time and in October after some difficult seasons. The club is raring to go on the back of two Premierships in the 3rd and 4th XI's, semi-finals for the 1st and 2nd XI's and multiple junior teams making finals and grand finals.

Kyle Adams will again lead the club as captain/coach and Life Member Anthony Jordan will lead our juniors as coordinator.

The club will have children as young as 4 years-old taking part in Junior Blast to complement our junior, senior and veterans' teams.

We look forward to seeing as many people as possible visit the grounds on Saturday's and Sunday's with Grant opening the bar from 4pm on Saturday's. All Oval 1 and 2 Saturday games will be live streamed (with the link listed below) so there are plenty of ways to support the Snowdogs on weekend.

You will also read about how we have begun our Turf Net facility and we will be actively fundraising for this project starting with our Cocktail Party season launch in November.

Looking forward to a great season,

Brendan Davey
President

Weekend Milestones

Michael Deasy
200th Senior Club
Game

Patrick O'Connell
50th 2nd XI Game

Club Debut

Nishal Perera (1st X Player #258, Overall #865), Alex Maynard (1st XI Player #259, Overall #866), Tom Winchester (2nd X #867),

Frog Box

Catch all the weekends senior games live on our Frog Box Live stream

Oval 1: <https://youtube.com/channel/UCtOudhnAG4LJgEmqGsdpymw>

Oval 2:

The links will go 'live' 5 mins before scheduled match start

Be sure to follow our socials for all the highlights during the week.

Bar Open

Grant will be serving behind the bar from 4pm on Saturday's. Look forward to seeing you there cheering on the teams.

Latest News

VALE Brian Cusack

It is with great sadness that we pass on the news of the passing of Life Member, past President and player Brian Cusack.

Debuting in the club's foundation year of 1968 as player number 14, Brian would go onto play 103 games from 1968 until 1981 (25 in the 1st XI, 67 in the 2nd XI and 11 in the 3rd XI).

Although proficient with both bat and ball, Brian was a renowned opening bowler with the second XI where he took 235 wickets, the 2nd most ever in the history of SBOCCC 2nd XI.

Brian to this date has still taken the 8th most wickets in the club's history with 303.

With the bat Brian also made 792 runs, Brian was named as an opening bowler in the St Bernard's OCCC 2nd XI team of the half Century.

Brian was a 3-time premierships player, Captain of the 2nd XI 1974/75 and 1977/78 Premierships Teams and a member of the 3rd XI 1978/79 team.

Off field, Brian was club president from 1979-1981 before being inducted as a life member.

The committee and wider club community pass on our sincere condolences to the Cusack family.

We also send our thoughts to Chairman of Selectors Rex Bennett on the passing of his wife Geraldine in recent weeks.

Turf Nets are Coming!

Construction has begun on the new Turf Net facility. In conjunction with the College and community partners, this facility will add an extra training area for our junior, senior, veterans and college students. The club will be doing some significant fundraising for this project across the season. We look forward to sharing our community partners and inviting you to the opening in due course.



Nelson Alexander





SAVE THE DATE

St Bernard's OCCC Cocktail Party

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5TH

RIVERSIDE ROOM, ANGLERS TAVERN, 7.30PM

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